

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007. In the Office Action on pages 2-4, the patent examiner rejected claims 1-11, 18-32, and 34-54 as being non-patentable in view of certain prior or pre-existing technology or art disclosed in the following reference: U.S. Patent No. 6,283,348 to Wang.

Even though the patent examiner rejected some patent claims, we note that the examiner indicated that claims 12-17 and 33 are allowable and patentable. See page 4, paragraph 3 of the Office Action. Claims 1 and 22 have been amended to combine the critical substance of claims 1+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12 and claims 22+24+25+26+27+28+29+30+31+32+33 which the examiner indicated was patentable. Other claims are cancelled without prejudice to reinstate the same at a later time, i.e., without disclaimer.

The relationship of Claim 1 to the claim combination of 1+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+ 12 is listed below:

a movable cam actuator longitudinally [clm 3] movably mounted on said body and having a first, exposed terminal end defining a user actuation surface thereat [clm 5] and a second end [clm 5] with two legs [clm 8] disposed within said body [clm 5], at least one of said legs forming a, at least one cam actuator surface coacting with said at least one cam surface wherein, in a first position of said cam and cam actuator surfaces, said resilient locking tongue is adapted to bias said button into said locking position in said locking cavity and, in a second position, said cam actuator surface acting on said cam surface flexes said resilient locking tongue out of said locking position thereby adapted to release said button; and
a resilient spring member [clm 11] for each leg [clm 12], disposed between said cam actuator surface of said at least one of said legs and said body, biasing said cam actuator towards said first position.

Since the examiner indicated that these claim combinations were patentable over the cited prior art, Applicant requests approval of the amended claims.

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